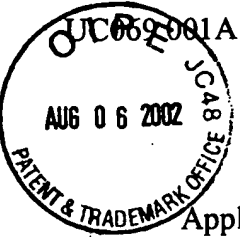


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 9) in connection with the above-referenced patent application, setting a one-month term. The present response and amendment is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time, setting to deadline for reply to August 4, 2002.

Please amend this application as follows.

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Please kindly cancel Claims 12-14, and 16-27, without prejudice.

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In the restriction requirement mailed June 4, 2002 applicants were requested to elect one of groups I-VI listed on page 2 of the Office Action, for examination purposes. The invention of